

The week in politics brought forth some indications that the politicians hold to their original intention of having a general election in November though they are still about how much they are going to let the people share in that event.

David Lawrence, a syndicate writer, comes out with a prediction that McAdoo will be nominated by the Democrats, Lowden by the Republicans, and Johnson will be nominated by the Independents, and that will make a free for all three cornered fight.

Hoover is conducting a quiet dignified campaign and his vote rolls up in the Literary Digest poll amazing. Perhaps it would be truer to say that Hoover's friends are keeping his name before the public, and Hoover can carry a university any old day.

The cruelest thing that has been said about Hoover was that he would make a good independent candidate but that when he came out and asked for the Republican nomination, his record as a Republican was found not to be good.

The Socialists had a convention and nominated Debs for President. Debs is serving a term in the pen, is a martyr, and is a bright and shining light.

The first time that we have a clear recollection of Debs was in 1894. We were fishing for trout at a hole shaded by a rack heap at the Forks of Cranberry, in the most perfect wilderness we ever saw, and we were ten miles or more from a human habitation.

And talking of the collective characteristics of groups, Georgia has an interesting combat over the delegation to Chicago, there being two contending sets of delegates, one headed by an eminent colored man, and the other by a white millionaire.

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What we have been leading up to is that we have recently secured the book written by James Smith, afterwards a colonel in the Revolutionary War, who was captured by the Indians as he was coming as one of the road cutters to join Braddock, and who was in Fort Duquesne on the day that the battle was fought.

Smith was a boy of eighteen. He was with the 300 road cutters sent by Pennsylvania and the body of men marching to the three forks of the Yohogania River, a point north of Morgantown, had come to the foot of Alleghany Mountain.

There was a third man out for President on the Republican ticket in West Virginia, Adam Baird. We were just like you, and thought he was presidential timber.

the forecasters to see who would get the Republican nomination for Governor, and we came back more confused than when we went forth, for the nomination of Morgan, Grosscup, and Montgomery, were respectively predicted, and each of the forecasters gave reasons.

On the Democratic side we have a hunch of our own and that is that Koontz will be the nominee and that the party will live to be glad of it.

And brethren, one word in conclusion: Vote for Henry Gilmer for delegate to San Francisco. He is the type exactly of the kind of men to send there.

In 1755, civilization in Virginia, was one hundred and forty nine years old. It was a powerful and thriving empire. It looked back to the days of the first settlers as a more remote time than we today look back to the days of the Revolutionary war which to all intents and purposes is as far back as the beginning of the Christian era.

At the same time, the Iroquois held the mountains and had lived at peace with the white people for many generations. The Iroquois were our allies at that time in the war of France and England which had involved this country. The French lined up the western Indians and had established a fort at Pittsburgh.

Early in 1755, Gen. Braddock arrived from England with two regiments to force back the French to Canada. He had about 2000 men. He was joined by 1000 Virginians. The army got to Cumberland and there hung up. There was so much baggage that they had to have horses and wagons to transport it.

From the 8th day of June to the 9th day of July, the army composed of 1200 British, regulars, and some Virginia troops had marched towards Pittsburgh, and came to a point ten miles this side of Pittsburgh.

In 1758, another army was defeated by the French and Indians at the Fort. In November of the same year Gen. Forbes got as far as Loyal Hanna, fifty miles from the fort and holding a council of war decided to retreat.

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On Tuesday, June 1, 1920 at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in the town of Marlinton, at 1 o'clock p. m., will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder two tracts of land in Greenbank District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia.

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speedy march towards Fort Duquesne. The first night they slept without any fire on top of Alleghany Mountain. The next night they came to a camp of Indians where Lionier now stands. Two more days took them into Fort Duquesne.

From his capture in May until the battle of July 9th, his sole hope of escape was the approach of Braddock's army. And he naturally paid the closest attention to all news of it.

In the afternoon a runner appeared at the fort and reported that Braddock would certainly be defeated. That the Indians and French were behind trees and in gullies and kept up a constant fire and that the English were falling in heaps, and that if they did not retreat across the river which was the only gap that not a man would escape.

About sun down a party of Indians came in with about a dozen prisoners. The prisoners were stripped naked, their hands tied behind their backs, with faces and bodies blacked. These prisoners they burned to death on the bank of the Alleghany River opposite the fort.

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Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 6th day of April, 1920, in the chancery cause therein pending of F. S. Wise vs. Abel Hedrick and Reuben Thomas, the undersigned special commissioners

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Terms of Sale: One third cash in hand, the residue in two equal installments with interest due in six and twelve months from the day of sale respectively, the purchaser executing notes with good security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

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FAC-SIMILE BALLOT OF The Democratic Party

Primary Election May 25, 1920



To vote for a candidate make an X in the square opposite to and to the left of his name.

Ballot table with columns: National, State, Pocahontas County, Little Levels District. Rows include: For President, For Governor, For Sheriff, For Justice of the Peace, For Congress Sixth District, For Secretary of State, For Prosecuting Attorney, For Constable, For Delegate at Large to National Convention, For State Superintendent of Free Schools, For County Commissioner, For Assessor, For Member Board of Education, For Alternates to National Convention, For Auditor, For Attorney General, For Commissioner of Agriculture, For State Senate Tenth Senatorial District, For Member State Executive Committee Tenth Senatorial District, For Alternates to National Convention Sixth District, For House of Delegates, For Member Congressional Committee, For Member State Executive Committee Tenth District.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA POCAHONTAS COUNTY, to-wit: I, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true fac-simile ballot to be used by the Democratic Party in the Primary Election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1920, and that the same contains all the names of candidates for said party as the same have been filed with or certified to me. Given under my hand this 1st day of May, 1920 G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

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Notice To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that I, Ella Walton, guardian of Ruby Francis Walton and Lottie Howard Walton, residents of the County of Culpepper, and State of Virginia, where the said Ella Walton was duly appointed as guardian of said Ruby Francis Walton and Lottie Howard Walton, will make application to the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 1st day of June, 1920 for the entry of an order authorizing me as guardian aforesaid, to transfer from the State of West Virginia, to the said State of Virginia, the proceeds of the sale of certain real estate formerly belonging to said Ruby Francis Walton, and Lottie Howard Walton, and located in the Town of Marlinton, in said State of West Virginia, now in the hands of T. D. Moore, General Receiver of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County.

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